Global Early Modern Visual Culture
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Introduction

Anatolia, Prayer Rug, late 15th-early 16th c.

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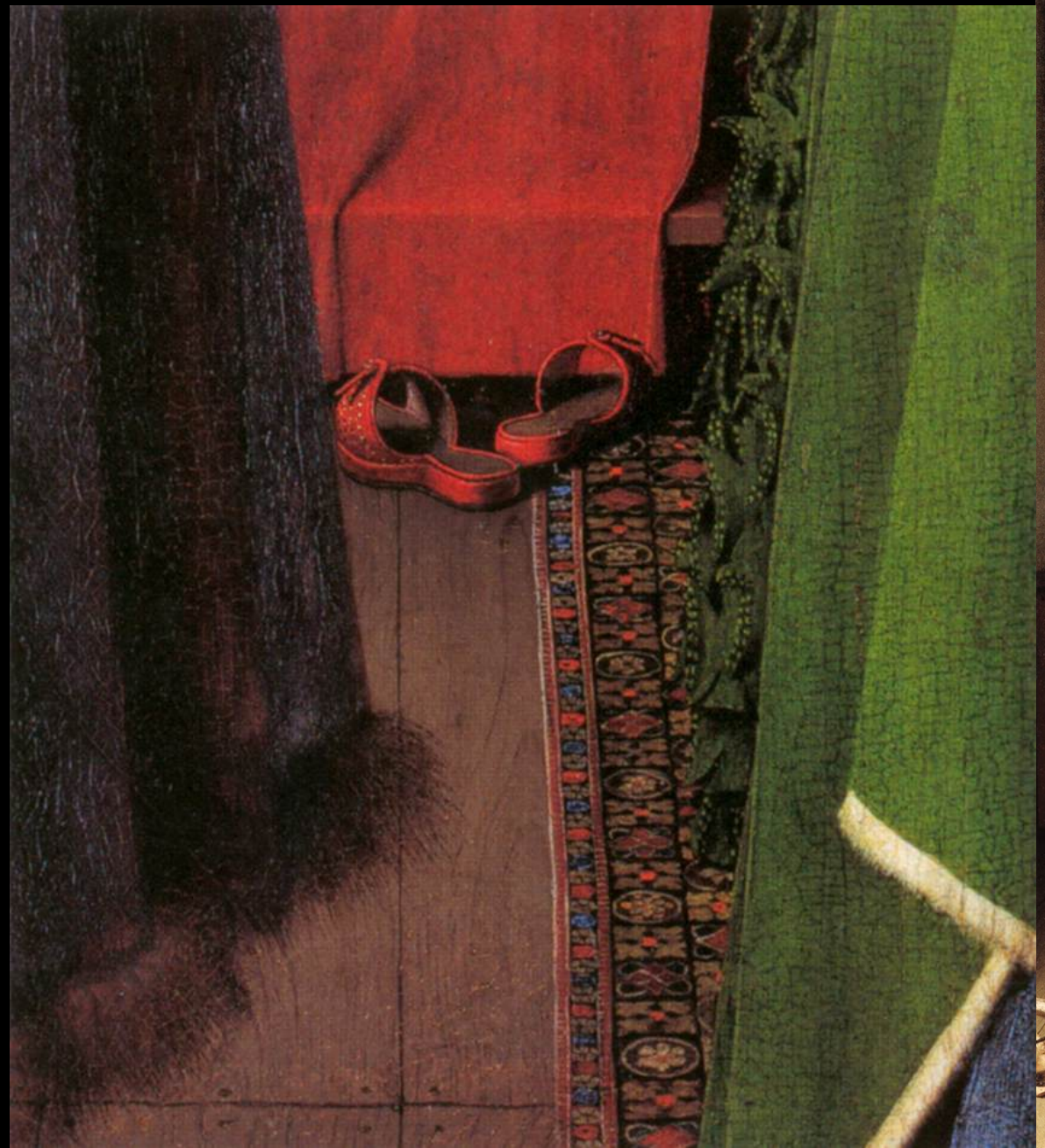
Gentile Bellini, *The Virgin Mary Annunciate*, 1482, Städelsches Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt am Main

Jan van Eyck, Canon van der Paele Madonna, 1436

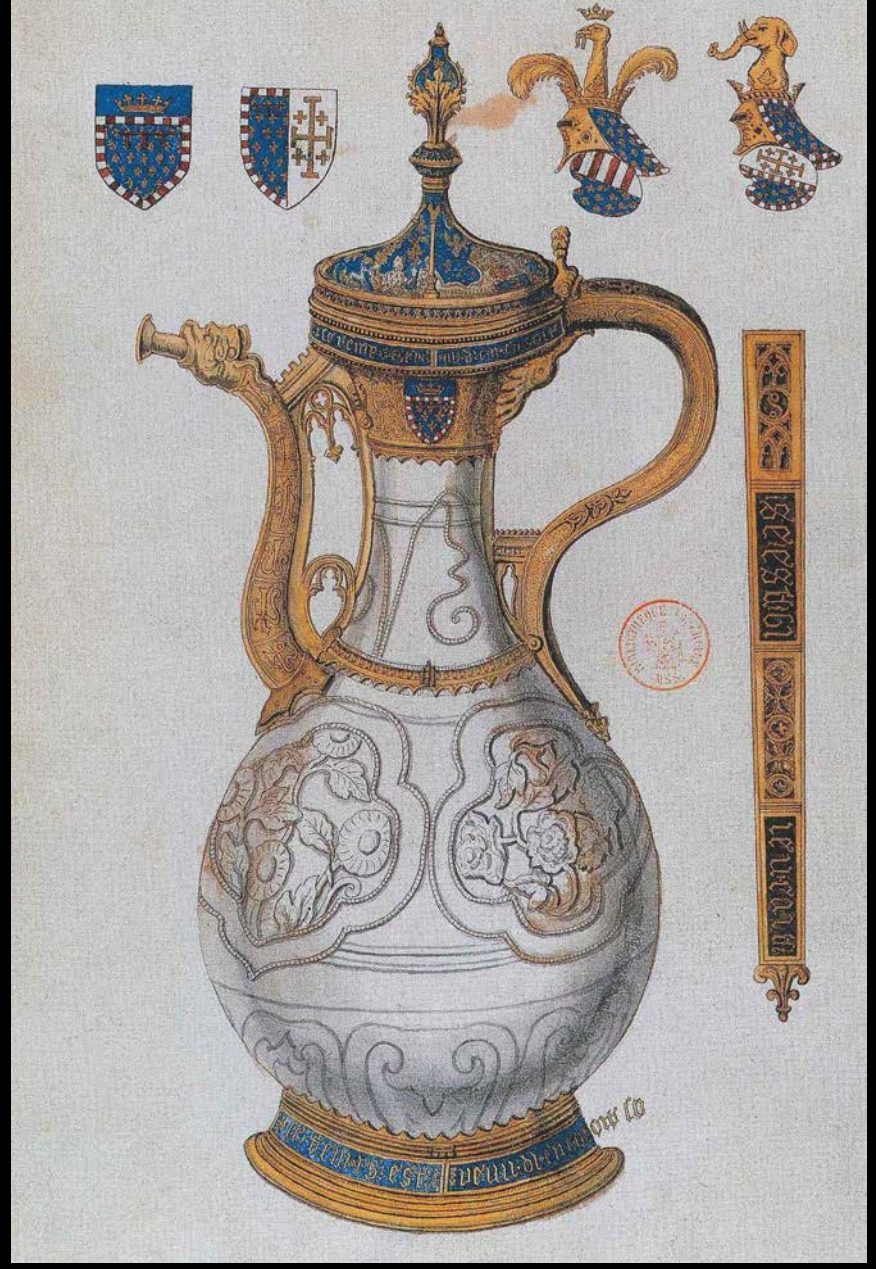
Lorenzo di Credi, Madonna and Child Enthroned with Saints John the Baptist and Donato of Arezzo, ca. 1475-80

Jan van Eyck, Arnolfini Wedding, 1434



Johannes Vermeer, Young Woman Reading a Letter at an Open Window, oil on canvas, 33” x 25.4”, 1657-59

Chinese (Yuan Dynasty), Porcelain with bluish-white glaze (*qingbai*), c.1300-30



France, Drawing showing vase as it appeared in 1338 transformed into a ewer with silver-gilt and enameled mounts, drawing c.1713 (collection of Louis the Great, King of Hungary)

China for the Portuguese market, Ewer with upside down royal Portuguese coat of arms, c.1520

Chinese for Dutch market, Taperstick, c.1700-1710

Delftware tiles, 17th century

Dutch, Delftware, 18th century

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Globalization

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(Cambridge Dictionary)

the development of closer economic, cultural, and political relations among all the countries of the world as a result of travel and communication becoming easy:
Optimists say globalization means more cultural choices for everyone.

the increase of trade around the world, especially by large companies producing and trading goods in many different countries:
We must take advantage of the increased globalization of the commodity trading business.

a situation in which available goods and services, or social and cultural influences, gradually become similar in all parts of the world:
the globalization of fashion/American youth culture

North Korea

Morocco

Japan

United Kingdom

Spain

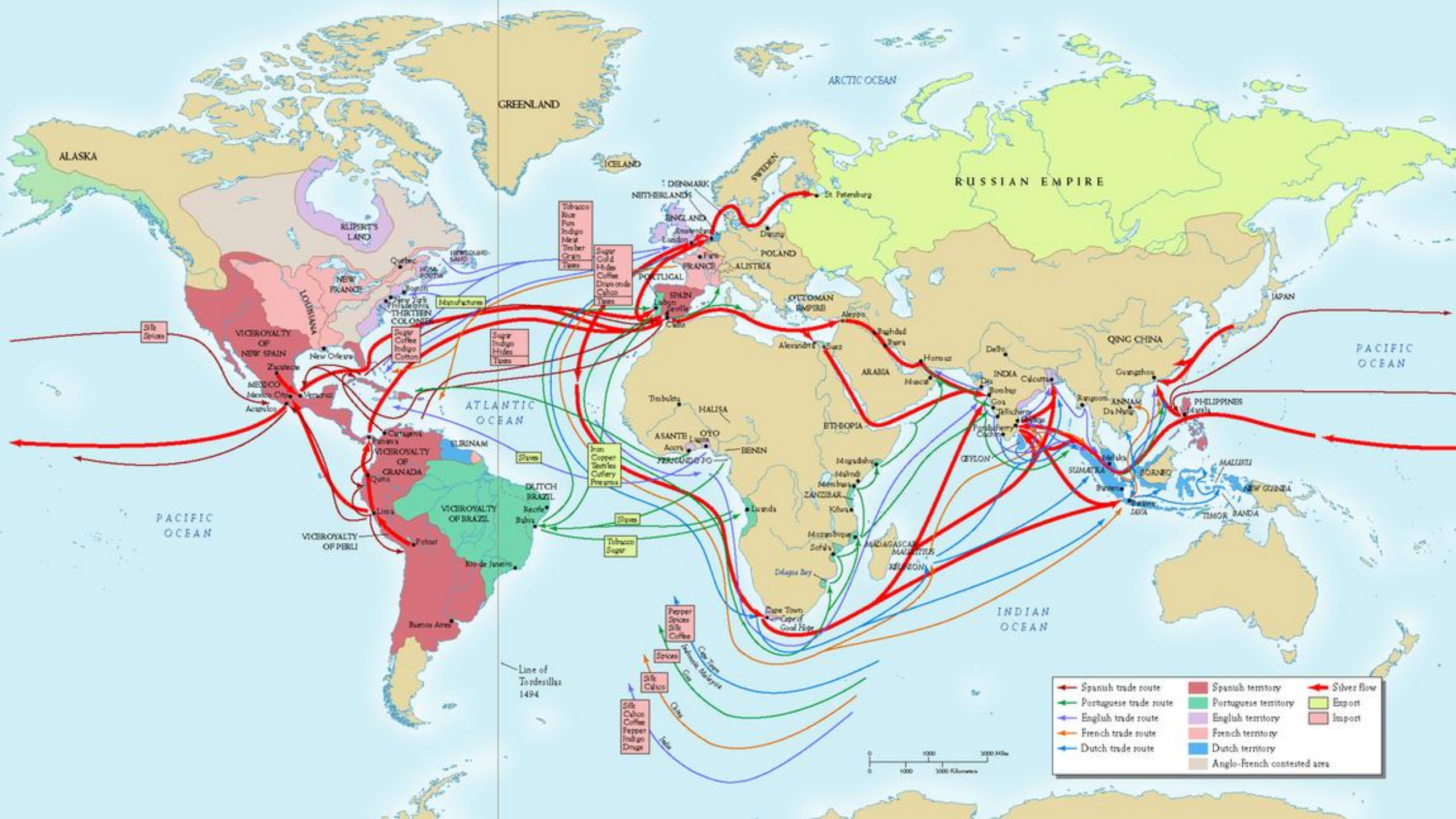
Germany

Turkey

Hong Kong

India

Mexico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Line of Tordesillas 1494
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Dutch trade route
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English territory
French territory
Dutch territory
Anglo-French contested area
Silver flow
Export
Import